A COQUETTE'S FAITH.

In the year 18-, many of the ranges of hills branching out from the lofty Cordilleras Mountains in Chili, were infested by bands of desperadoes, who, lifetime. led by fierce, merciless chiefs, would pounce upon all travelers supposed to came, from that moment, a hateful one have valuables in their possession, to the mountain robbers, who resolved you will send the note to my vessel." robbing and very often killling them.

The bodies of the victims were sometimes flung into deep gorges, and at others left in the very roads branch, might swing as a warning to to strike terror to the unlucky wan- others never to attempt to prosecute said the leader of the band. derer who should chance to pass that the band.

Bernard Warren, a young captain of an American schooner from the his hunting excursions. United States, was one day hunting in the vicinity of the infested locality. when he heard a loud cry for help. able English, and the young captain might enjoy themselves.

As to the captain himself, his enjoyments were, he believed, destined every moment, the streams and rivulets to be few in the world. Hunting had in the traveler's pathway swelling to always been for him a pleasant pastime, but even that was now somewhat deprived of its zest by the recollection before he sailed.

He had made, in his native city of was something of a coquette. A mountain side. beautiful girl, with eyes like stars and avowed his passion.

Selina had laughed, when he con-cluded, and shaking her head saucily, had remarked that she was not yet sion, and who, on this day had also should be, she did not think he would be the man of her choice.

Staggered by this blunt refusal, he rose and left the house without saying a word. She had led on, only to laugh at him when he proposed to her, and he would endeaver to forget a damsel of such heartless nature.

A week later he saited away, and in the performance of his sea duties. which he could do with all the ardor of a true sailor, he strove to force Selina's image trom his mind.

Vain the attempt. He was a .niserable man. He grew pale and thin, and for some weeks lost his appetite. Finally, however, the latter returned, but now with it the light-hearted manner which had hitherto character-

ized him. Thus he was on that day, when, hunting in the Chilian wilds, he heard the cry for help. His was a nature upon which such an appeal could not

fall in vain. noise, he there beheld the handsome. They had long beards and high sailor youth mentioned, attacked by boots; some of them carried carbines two fierce looking men with long slung to their backs, while others beards, who had thrown him down, and were now rifling his pockets of the scanty allowance of money, which had been given him to amuse himself ashore.

Captain Warren struck one of the ruffians upon the head with the butt of I is piece, leveling him senseless to the rth. The other drew one of those long knives, which were great favorites with the robbers at that period, and rushed upon him, aiming a furious blows at his heart.

The captain quickly sprung aside; then his gun again whizzed through the air, coming down, with crushing force, upon the head of the second ruffin, who measured his length by the side of his companion.

The youth who had been attacked, and who lay upon the ground half stunned by a blow from one of the robbers, just before the captain appeared, now staggered to his feet.

'Thank you, captain,' he said, pressing the latter's hand warmly. 'I am glad-very glad you came when you did, as the rascals would otherwise have robbed and murdered me.'

'I am glad I came when I did,' said the captain. 'But you should not have strayed so far from the vessel. I hope no others of my sailors have come so far away from the town.'

The young man colored and hung

ly coarse for one of such genteel physique. 'Here I am for the sole purpose of being on hand to protect you the moonlight. in case you should be attacked by the desperadoes, and instead here you at once?' come to my rescue.'

'You had better get back to the youth, paie but firm.

Then he returned to the town and made the vigilantes (police officers) acquainted with what had taken place.

The savage mountaineers leaning upon Before nightfall a party of these rifle and club, looked like demons

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men arrested the two robbers, who holding revel by the light of infernal were brought before the authorities in fires. the town. Captain Warren and Wilrescued, appeared against the prison-ers. The latter were sent to the calaboose, centenced to hard labor for a

The name of Captain Warren be to get him, if possible, in their cutches, and hang him upon some tree where robbers than otherwise. his skeleton, high up on a topmost

nor in fact cared for his life, continued make.'

On some days it was nightfall before you write it?' he thought of returning.

One evening a terrific storm burst The words were uttered in unmistak- upon him, while on his way to the town. The heavens were obsecured even thought he could recognize the by black clouds, and the noise of the voice as that of one of his sailors-a wind was like the roaring of the sea. handsome youth who had shipped in The tall trees shook as if about to give his vessel a few days before she sailed. way, their branches cracking with a The schooner now lying in the harbor din like the rattling volleys of musketof Valparaiso, the captain had given ry. Manwhile the rain came down liberty, that is to say permission to go in slanting lines, driving against the ashore to one of the watches, that they young man's face with a force which norly stifled him.

The violence of the gale increased torrents.

On came the latter, rushing along with a force which were near throwing of the sorrow which had come to him the sailor off his feet. Finally the waters increased to such a degree that Bernard, to save himself from being New London, the acquaintance of overwhelmed by them, sought refuge Selina Hathaway, who, unfortunately, in a deserted but hlaf-way up the

In the hut there was a pile of logs, a voice like music, she had captivated behind which, at this moment, crouchthe heart of Bernard, who had finally ed a slender form, drenched and shivering with the wet.

It was William the youth whom the captain had saved on a former occaready to marry, and that when she followed him, reaching, by a circuious rout, the hut before Bernard, who, he thought likely, owing to the direction of his steps, would there seek refuge.

During all this time William had remained crouched behind the pile of logs, evidently fearing the captain's displeasure should he make himself known.

Bernard had not proceeded far when he discovered that he could go no farther, the water filling the hollows a full hour. Rocks were dislodged and other spaces in the ground so as to prevent his progress.

He returned to the hut. William who was now obliged to crouch in some shrubbery to hide himself from the captain's view, thus remained until the young man had gained the but, when he started to follow. He had not walked more than ten steps when he noticed a party of men ap proaching.

The moon having now emerged from behind a cloud, revealed enough of these personages for him to per- as follows: Rushing in the direction of the ceive that they were mountaineers.

> were provided with long knives. The youth, who understood Spanish

quite well, heard one of them say: I tell you he is here to-night, for I saw him at sundown start on his return, and I know he could not have

gone far in the present condition of the roads.' You would know him, if you say

him, again, I suppose?' 'I am not sure of that. well as I con'd make out, he was small, slender man.'

Enough. If we only overtake him, we may avenge our imprisoned comrades. 'Ay, we will hang him to the tallest

tree that grows upon the hill.' 'His vessel will never leave this port

with him for her captain.' Thus spoke the robbers, and William knew well that their conversation re-

ferred to Captain Warren. He hurried noiselessly toward them, keeping in the shadow of the shrubbery, that they might not see

him until he should come close to

himsely, as he moved off, leaving the hang you to this tree'-pointing to a two desperadoes lying side by side, tree beneath which the group had halted.

William was dragged to the foot of iam Marvel, the youth whom he had the tree the moment he had said a short

'I have a request to make,' said the youth, as he took a small note book from his pocket and tore off a leaf, which is that you will let me write a few words, and that, after my death, The idea seemed to rather please the

'We intend to send word to your rascally officers of your execution, 'Nay, that is not all. I have more

The captain, who never feared for, than a mere statement of my death to

·You will let us read the note after 'Yes, on condition that you will

not read it until after my death.' 'Agreed; we have no objections to that,' shouted several, simultaneously. The youth wrote a few lines. Then he rose

'Perhaps we had better read the note now,' said one of the robbers. 'Yes, yes,' cried several of his com-

They attempted to snatch the note from the writers grasp.
'My last wish is defeated,' cried

William. 'Well, let it be so.' And he flung the paper to the winds. The gale catching it, carried it far

The robbers despaired of finding it -at least at night. 'Hang him at once!' was now the

They surrounded him, uttering fierce cries, and making wild gestures. One of them had meanwhile procured a rope, which he now secured about William's neck.

The other end of the rope was then thrown over a high branch of the tree, to be seized by several of the band.

'Haul!' shouted the leader. The men hauled and William swung rom the tree.

At the same moment, a strange rumbling noise was heard, a meteorlike flash was seen. 'An eartquake!' shouted the out-

laws in chorus. The mountain rocked and swayed. The outlaws rushed from the spot, to seek refuge in the lower land, where there was not so much danger.

The shocks of the earthquake lasted and went rolling along with the din of thunder, crashing through the shrubbery and into the gurgling waters far below, while many trees were torn up from their roots, to be sent trembling

In the morning Bernard, who, undisturbed by the shocks had remained all night in his hut, rose to depart for the town. Ruin greeted his sight on every hand. Finally he caught sight of a paper fast to a twig. He seized it and perused its contents, which were

"Dearest Bernard:—He who followed you to see as William Marvel was none other than Selina Hathaway. She meant not what she said on that night when she refused you, for she really loved you as her life. She meant to let you know who she was before the end of the voyage, but an event has happened to prevent her. She has died to save you! Long before these lines reach you, her spirit shall have fled. The mountaineers will have hung have fled. The mountains her on one of their trees.

SELINA HATHAWAY.

Bernard's astonishment may be im agined. He rushed wildly up the mountain in search of the remains of his lost Selina. He found her, but not dead. The earthquake had uprooted down among the trees, so that I could the tree to which she was hung, in not see him very distinctly, but, as time to save her life. The false beard was plucked from her face, the dark stain rubbed from her skin.

Bernard recognized now the wellknown features of Selina.

The sequel may be guessed. They safely reached the schooner, and Beranard at once sailed for home. never again to doubt the love and faith of his well-tried Selina, who soon became his bride.—Augustus Cumstock,

THE TOMB OF EVE.

In the Town of Jiddan, According to an Arab Superstition.

The Arabs claim that Eve's tomb is him until he should come close to them.

He had heard enough to show him that they had mistaken himself for the captain, and he seemed anxious to carry out the deception.

Finally, he gained a point within a few feet of the robbers when he sudding her strangely coincides.

The Arabs claim that Eve's tomb is at Jiddan, the seaport of Mecca, says the St. Louis Republic. The temple, with a ps'm growing out of the solid stone roof (a curiosity which is of itself the wonder of the orient,) is supposed to make the last resting place of the first woman. According to Arabian tradition Eve measured over 200 feet in height, which strangely coincides. The young man colored and hung his head. Then a smile wreathed his lips, disclosing teeth which were dazingly white and even.

'I'm afraid I'm a sorry protector,' said he, in a voice which was peculiar-toward him. They gathered tradition Eve measured over 200 feet in height, which strangely coincides denly rose, half turning, as if about beating a retreat.

The outlaws, with fierce cries, pounced upon him. They gathered academy of science a few years ago, who also claimed a height of over 200 feet for both of the tennants of the

round him, brandishing their knives. their fierce eyes gleaming like fire in the moonlight.

'You are our prisoner. Your name at once?'

'Captain Warren," answered the lish maelites, who make a pilgrimage to the spot once every seven years. It to the spot once every seven years. It is hemmed in on all sides by the tombs town as fast as you can, said Bernard.

'Ay, ay, sir,' answered the youth.
'And you?'

'Never mind me,' said the captain, with the dare-devil, indifferent air of a man caring little what became of him.

A peculiar expression of pity passed over the face of the youth. More, a tear gleamed in his eye as he walked off toward the town.

'What is there about that young fellow which always affects me so strangely'? muttered the captain to himsely, as he moved off, leaving the hang you to this tree'—pointing to a lisides by the tombs of departed sheiks and other worthies who have lived out their days in that region of scorching sun and burning sands. Once each year, on June 3, which is, according to Arab legends, the anniversaly of the death of Abel, the doors of the temple which form a canpy over the supposed tomb of our first mother remain open all night, in spite of the keeper's effort to close them. Terrible cries of angulsh are said to emit from them, as though the memory of the first known tragedy still haunted the remains which blind superstition believes to be deposited there.

Luiz de Desendo, a Rio de Janeiro eweler, has bought from Dom Pedro for \$60,000 the jewels of the deceased

The cry which comes up from the watering places is as regularly associated with this season in the public mind as cucumbers, ice cream and russet leather shoes. It is worth noting, however, that the wail this year is more deep and heartfelt than it has been for many seasons past. If things go on at the present rate before long the government will be importuned to take a hand in supplying the summer resorts with young men. Their scarcity bids fair to rank as a public grievance. Some of the published lists of the entertainments given at the watering places are curiously suggestive.

In one dispatch from Narragansett, for instance, on Sunday the details of a "delightful impromptu picnic" were given. A list of the guests was appended. There were four young men and twenty-seven young women. At an "in-formal" dance in Newport on the same day it was said that for the first time in the history of that famous watering place girls danced with one another since there were not enough men to go around. Such a condition of things as this at Newport is absolutely unprecedented. It is not difficult to find out where the young men are by the way. They are grinding away in New York, and a candid and unprejudiced survey of the field gives the impression that in view of all the circumstances they are doing pretty well.-Newport Letter.

Cucumbers as Food.

Many people are under the impression that cucumber is very indigestible, and when they est it they do so under protest and with apprehensions of possibly dire consequences. How this delusion can have arisen it is difficult to say, unless it be that cucumber is often eaten with salmon and other indigestible ta-ble friends. It is not the cucumber, however, but the salmon that sits so heavy upon our stomach's throne. Cucumber, in fact, is very digestible when eaten properly. It cannot, indeed, be otherwise when it is remembered that it consists mainly of water, and that those parts which are not water are almost exclusively cells of a very rapid growth In eating cucumber it is well to cut it into thin slices and to masticate them thoroughly. Even the vinegar and the pepper that are so often added to it are of service to digestion if not taken in excess. The cucumber, as every one knows, belongs to the melon tribe; but in our somewhat cold country it does not grow to any very large size, and therefore it is firmer and looks less digestible than its congener, the melon.— London Hospital.

A Bug with Two Green Lanterns. Mr. A. W. Habersham found on Exchange place a beetle about one inch long that has back of his eyes two spots that give out a dazzling phosphorescent

green light sufficient to illuminate his surroundings for a distance of several inches. When placed on his back he rights himself with a spring and a snapping sound. It is hence inferred that he belongs to the family "Elater." As such a beetle with lantern is not known to be a resident of this country it is supposed that Mr. Habersham's find is an immigrant from Brazil or some tropical country where bugs that carry lanterns are not uncommon .- Baltimore Sun.

A Freak of Nature.

A young lady walking along a mountain path near Altoona, Pa., observed a wild blackberry bush with a large bunch of cockle burrs growing upon one of its branches. The burrs were healthy and perfect in every particular, as was also the branch of the bush to which they were attached. Here is an opening for some scientific figuring.-St. Louis Re-

Unkind. Miss Summit-Did you have a good time at Long Branch? Dashaway-Exceedingly. Indeed,

had a hard time to get away. Miss Summit-No baggage, I presume? -Clothier and Furnisher.

Righteous Indignation. First Mosquito—Why did you bite that fellow so wickedly a moment ago? Second Mosquito—He just sprung that chestnut about blue blood in the mosquito's veins.-Munsey's Weekly.

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